



Curtis Kitchens

designed and styled - by Women - for Women

There are things about a kitchen that no mere male can know. Men . . . bless them! . . . have a work week that averages 40 hours. But many housewives, surveys show, spend from 60 to 70 hours a week at household tasks . . . many of those hours in the kitchen. Who should know better than women what a kitchen should be?



Styled by Women



you asked for a woman-designed Kitchen



Tested by Women



Curtis has planned thousands of kitchens embodying the ideas of American women. In designing the new Curtis kitchens, Curtis again sought the aid of women . . . housewives . . . home economists . . . decorators . . . stylists. Out of this meeting came a list of 53 kitchen features which women want most. You will find them all in the new Curtis kitchens!



Approved by Women



53 ultra-modern Curtis features

To make your "kitchen life" easier . . . more pleasant

New Beauty

1. Smart, simple cabinet design . . . flush appearance.
2. Made of wood like all fine furniture.
3. Drawer fronts and doors in natural birch or painted.
4. Deluxe end panels available . . . in natural birch or painted.
5. Exclusive Curtis modern-design door and drawer pulls.
6. Attractive, adjustable semi-concealed hinges.
7. Color schemes easily changed.
8. Bright interiors . . . factory finished.
9. Counter top of owner's choice easily applied.
10. Adaptable to all architectural styles.

New Convenience

11. Everything in easy reach.
12. Convenient arrangement of units reduces kitchen work.
13. Sliding trays for ordinary size kitchen utensils.
14. Less stooping . . . less bending . . . sliding trays bring ordinarily inaccessible space within easy reach.
15. No waste space . . . swing shelves in wall and base square corner units utilize entire storage area.
16. Front row storage . . . "Lazy Susan" revolving shelves in base and wall corner units.
17. Step-saving "Island" units . . . trays, shelves accessible from both sides.
18. Easy-operating drawers and trays . . . hardwood runs.
19. Vertical filing storage space for trays, plates, platters, etc.
20. Accident-preventing door and drawer checks.
21. Quiet doors and drawers of rigid construction.
22. Sliding trays and drawers easily removed for cleaning.
23. Perma-Brite no-sag wire shelves.
24. Sliding tray units provide all-purpose storage throughout the house.
25. No "scrambling" . . . removable tray dividers.
26. Maximum storage space . . . full length and width shelves.

27. Safety shelf rests.
28. Easy to clean flush doors and drawers.
29. Concealed moulding board.
30. Four-inch built-in toe space, painted black.
31. Standard counter-top height.
32. Add a tray or other accessory at your convenience.
33. Maximum storage . . . set back shelves.
34. Protective finish given all drawers and trays.
35. Easily cleaned, removable bread and cake boxes.
36. Open end shelves for beauty and utility.

More and Better Storage Space

37. Abundant, all-purpose storage space.
38. Three-inch unit of width variation will fit any practical space.
39. No dead storage space in corner units.
40. Specific units for food storage and preparation.
41. Space provided for roasters and large utensils.
42. Orderly storage . . . hanging pan unit.
43. Extra large metal bread and cake boxes, with sliding covers.
44. Variable space provided by adjustable, removable shelves.
45. Hanging pan unit for vertical filing of utensils in small area.
46. Smart new accessories for orderly storage.

Quick, Economical Installation

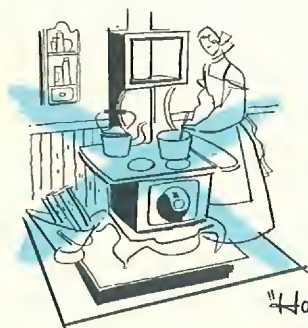
47. Completely assembled factory-built units.
48. Proper alignment assured . . . units factory bored for installation.
49. Perfect alignment of doors . . . adjustable hinges.
50. Doors reversible . . . right or left hand.
51. Pre-assembled matching filler strip.
52. Overhanging doors on wall units make doors usable without pulls.
53. Carton packed for clean, unmarred delivery.

Curtis brings it to you!





you



"Hoop skirts" are only memories

Grandmother was satisfied with bulky projecting door and drawer fronts that gave her kitchen a "checkerboard" appearance. But today's home-maker wants a streamlined kitchen.



Simplicity is modern

Unnecessary, cluttered structural ornament belongs to the past. Your Curtis kitchen follows the trend towards modern simplicity and cleanliness.

Suit yourself on Counter tops

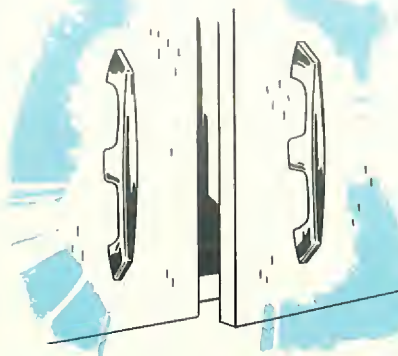
Any of the popular counter top materials may be used with Curtis cabinets. Your dealer will advise you on this subject . . . and you may pick the type and color of your choice.



asked for more Kitchen beauty...

Beauty of form . . . beauty of color! You get them both in your Curtis kitchen. Look first at the flush surfaces, the smart lines of the wall and floor cabinets. Nothing here to tire the eye . . . no fussy details, no grooves or ridges to catch dust and dirt.

Then consider color. Curtis door and drawer fronts are birch . . . the sturdy, even-grained wood so often used in fine furniture. Here's a wood that lends itself perfectly to stains or other popular natural finishes which you can apply so easily yourself. Curtis cabinets in colors are illustrated on following pages. Units are available with birch fronts for natural finishes, or painted white, ready for decorating in the colors of your choice.



*Exclusive Curtis hardware
-beautiful as jewels*

Beautiful Curtis-designed hardware . . . door and drawer pulls, and adjustable semi-concealed hinges . . . is furnished with Curtis cabinets. Hardware is chromium plated . . . very decorative and beautiful.



you're the Boss on color

It was women who first revolted against stark, bare, shop-like kitchens. "Give us kitchens that are pleasantly livable and gay . . . bright with color," they said.

Curtis answers that request with wood wall and floor cabinets ready to be painted or enameled in the colors of your own choice. Cabinets intended for color finishes come to you finish-coated in white. It's easy . . . and loads of fun . . . to apply color to those smooth, opaque surfaces.

You can satisfy your own feelings about color . . . use colors that suit your own individuality . . . and be absolute boss as to the final effect!

This is not true of cabinets made of materials other than wood, which must be finished at the factory:

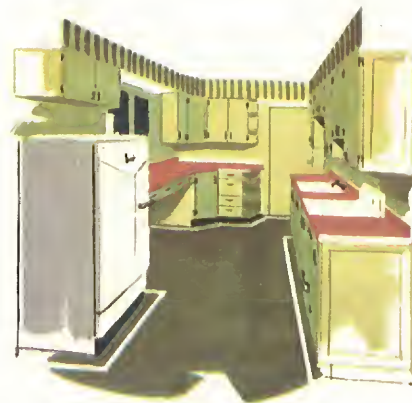
Note the effective color scheming used for this "U" style Curtis kitchen . . . And it may be changed at will.





Partified pink

... with two tone gray walls and harlequin linoleum for contrast. Cabinets are solid pink, and so are the ruffy curtains of crisp, sheer turlatan



Saucy stripes

... and a red geranium add a gay note to an otherwise functional decor. No curtains to care for, but matching green frames of window, and a deep soft green floor that's slow to soil.

...and it's a woman's privilege to change her mind

Ever try to change the color of baked-on enamel? It's a job most home-makers would prefer not to tackle. But with Curtis wood cabinets, changing color schemes is easy! Every year, if you like, your Curtis kitchen can appear in a new and different color-dress.



Joyful yellows

... make this Curtis kitchen a stimulating, cheerful place in which to work. Subdued blue in the curtains and floor provide just the right complementary note.



For a touch of whimsy

... use a circus motif in your Curtis kitchen! Youngsters will love it ... and oldsters who have not forgotten their youth will find it stimulating ... could be the "talk of the town."



Cool and calming

... is this Curtis kitchen, with its soothing, subtle tones of green and grey. It's an excellent color scheme for a kitchen that gets plenty of sunlight.

Party giver?

Always have a houseful? Your kitchen gets extra wear and tear . . . must be extra hospitable. Curtis snack bar makes entertaining easier.

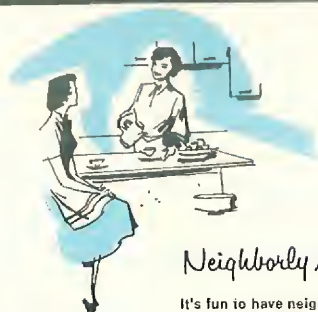


Typical Curtis "woman-styled" kitchen . . . one of scores of ways you may use Curtis cabinets.

a Curtis Kitchen

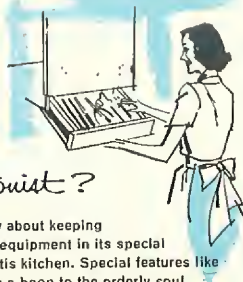
fits your personality

What kind of woman are you, kitchen-wise? Whatever your type, you'll find yourself at home in a Curtis kitchen! Your Curtis dealer will help you plan and style just the kitchen you want . . . at a cost to fit your budget.



Neighborly soul?

It's fun to have neighbors drop in for "coffee and" . . . especially with a Curtis-equipped kitchen where everything is in "apple-pie" order.



Perfectionist?

Women who are fussy about keeping each piece of kitchen equipment in its special place delight in a Curtis kitchen. Special features like this cutlery drawer are a boon to the orderly soul.



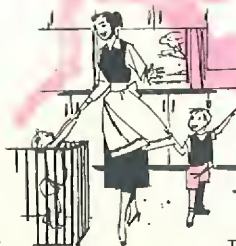
Lazy Bones?

If you like to "take it easy," you'll appreciate the way Curtis kitchens put everything at your fingertips . . . with nary a need for a strenuous move.



Parents of teen-agers?

They won't tear the kitchen apart looking for the weenie forks or picnic jug. If everything is stored conveniently in just the right Curtis cabinet.



Tots in the house?

Then you'll need loads of extra time to care for the darling . . . or darlings: Your Curtis kitchen will speed your kitchen work . . . make meal preparation and cleaning-up short and less tiring.



In-laws live with you?

Give them their own little Curtis kitchen in some unused space. Curtis cabinets may be fit into even the tiniest kitchen!

a Curtis Kitchen

fits your family

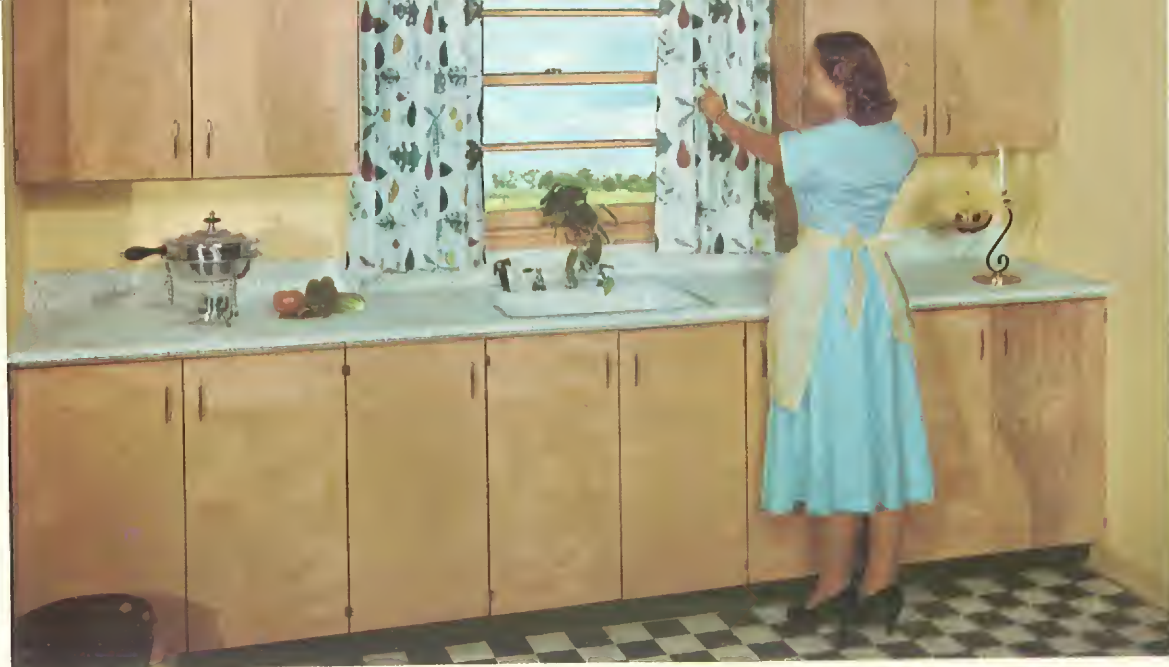


Just for two?

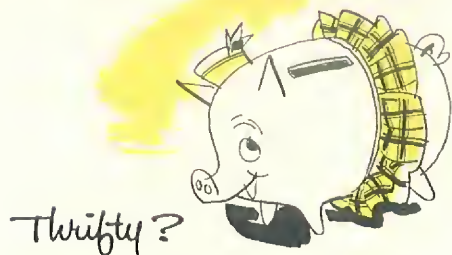
Young couples can start with just a few essential Curtis cabinets . . . add others as the budget permits. That's one big advantage of Curtis kitchen flexibility!

Your Curtis Woodwork dealer will help you plan a kitchen to best fit your family needs.

A straight wall kitchen is generally the most economical arrangement. With Curtis cabinets you get more storage space.



a Curtis Kitchen fits your budget



Thrifty?

Starting out in a "doll's house" . . . or still in that temporary apartment? Curtis wood cabinets will make your small kitchen as perfect as you want it now . . . and still be a fine investment for later expansion.

Average?

Blessed with space and means for a "regular" kitchen at last . . . or wanting to bring your old one up to date? Curtis cabinets come in dozens of shapes and sizes so that you can make the most of every precious inch of space . . . and every dollar you spend.



Ample?

On the threshold of a new dream kitchen . . . or want to modernize a sprawling country kitchen? With plenty of space, yours can be the last word in efficiency and beauty. You can have special cabinets in your eating space, dinette, pantry.



Whatever your size of space, you can have a wonderful kitchen...with Curtis wood cabinets. The units come in many different sizes and types so you may have an efficient step-saving cabinet arrangement in the smallest as well as in the largest kitchen. Even when space is irregular or "chopped up," Curtis units will provide the convenience you want and need.

a Curtis Kitchen fits your space

You'll be amazed too at the ease with which Curtis cabinets are installed. They are shipped carton packed . . . clean and factory-fresh, with all hardware included. Complete installation instructions are furnished.

If you are building your own home, or doing your own remodeling work, you can install your Curtis units yourself, or with the help of a carpenter. Many owners do their own installation.

A step-saving Curtis kitchen with many woman-planned conveniences to lighten housework.



Less bending



Less stooping



Less stretching

you asked for greater convenience

You'll find your Curtis woman-planned kitchen a revelation in comfortable working conditions. Even if you spend an entire day in the kitchen, you'll be fresher, less fatigued than in many a supposedly "modern" kitchen.

The reason, of course, is scientific cabinet design by women technicians and the Curtis research department, who understand the causes . . . and the cure . . . of "kitchen fatigue." Such design is based on long and careful study of the time and motions required to perform various kitchen tasks. It is based, too, on the hopes and wishes of countless women who for years have longed for a kitchen that is really carefree.

The new Curtis kitchens encompass the "know-how" gained in twenty-five years of production of fine cabinet units. Curtis, in 1928, produced the first complete line of factory-made wood kitchen cabinet units.



Pull-out trays

Made in 9 widths ranging from 12" to 36". All trays are 4 1/4" deep.



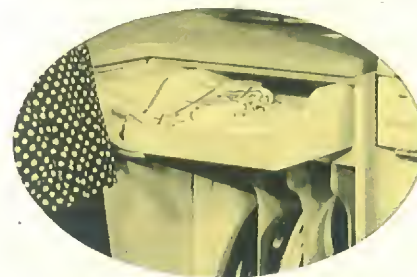
Plenty of toe room

All base cabinets have 4" recessed, built-in toe strip.



Easy sliding drawers

Drawers and trays have hardwood runs . . . no sticking or binding.



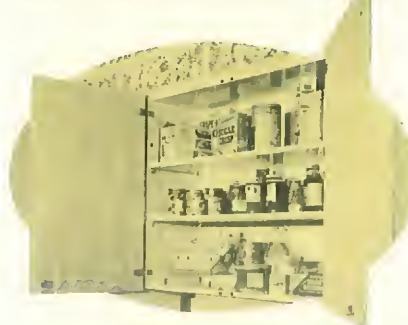
Overhanging doors

Wall units have overhanging doors which may be used without pulls, if desired.



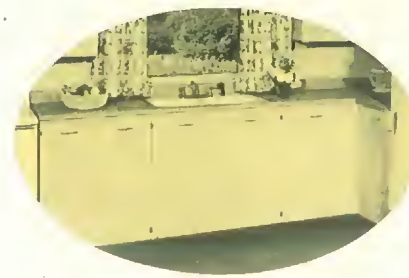
Adjustable shelves

Shelves are adjustable in height to fit all storage requirements.



Standard working height

Curtis base units are standard counter-top height and match other equipment.



Easy reach

No stretching or standing on tip-toes, everything within easy reach.



Over-window cabinets

Small cabinets over the windows will provide extra storage space.

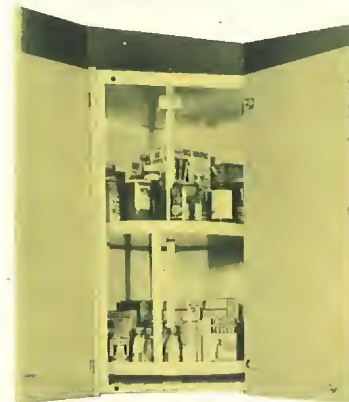


Base spin shelves

Spin shelves in base cabinet provide "front row" storage for often-used small utensils.

**Wall spin shelves**

You can also have spin shelves in a wall corner unit for condiments and everyday items.



designed by women—with you in mind!

**No "scrambling"**

This Curtis pan unit with tray at top and sliding wire shelf is made in 9 widths . . . 12" to 36".

**Tray storage**

Always useful . . . a unit with sliding tray and removable dividers. Made in 12" and 15" widths.



Tilting cutlery tray

Made in 15", 18", and 21" widths for use under wall cabinets of same widths. A great time saver.



Drawer bread cabinet

Two small utensil drawers and bread drawer at top and three full width drawers below. Metal bread box may be inserted.



Opens on both sides

Two trays and sliding table are accessible from both sides in this unit. Think of the steps saved!

Swing shelves

For use in a square corner, these swing shelves utilize entire storage area. Inside shelves are fixed.



Women love this unit

Swing Shelves installed in base square corner unit. You'll really "go" for this Curtis feature.



For fruit and vegetables

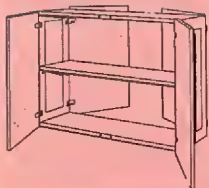
These sliding bins may also be used for pan or other storage. Extremely handy.



A new style wall cabinet for use over refrigerator and above windows. Made in four widths . . . 30" to 39" wide, 14" high. Kitchen on page 6 shows over window use.

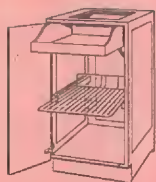


This hanging "island" unit has pass-through shelves with doors on both sides. It is 13½" deep and 24" high.



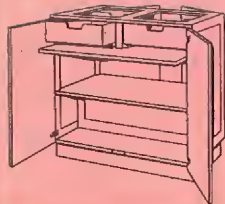
Your Curtis kitchen not only gives you more storage space, but organizes that space for greatest usefulness. Some of the 53 kitchen features women want most are illustrated here and on other pages. But not all are shown. Your Curtis dealer will give you

you asked for more convenient storage space



Pan storage unit made in sizes ranging from 12" to 36". Wider units have two doors. The wide range of Curtis cabinet sizes offers unlimited flexibility.

For use as a base island unit between kitchen and breakfast or dining room. Double doors front and back, with two trays, sliding table and one fixed shelf. Space beneath shelf is divided by panel at center.





"Island" Units

To separate kitchen and dinette, or kitchen and laundry space, "island" units with pass-through trays and shelves are very popular . . . and save endless steps.



Equipment Closet

A "must" for storage of cleaning equipment. Unit is 24" deep, 66" high, and comes in two widths . . . 18" and 21". Some large kitchens use two of these units.

you'll want the extra conveniences of these Special Curtis Units

Planning Desk

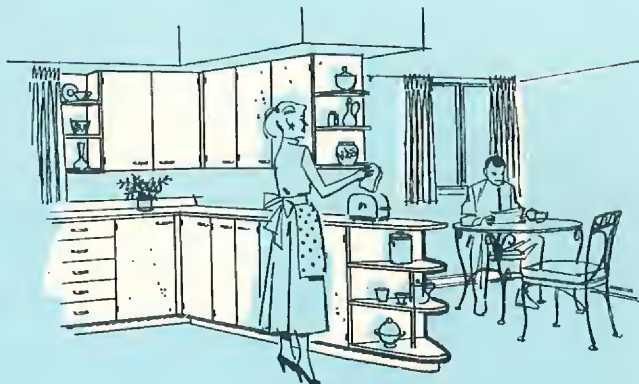
Haven't you often wanted this convenience? Drawer may be installed between any two base cabinets, at any desired height. Two widths . . . 24" and 30".



Reach-Thru Cabinet

Upper "Island" unit with double doors on both sides. 31" high . . . also made 24" high, with one shelf. Women were unanimous in asking for this cabinet.





Combination Kitchen

Like to do all your chores in the kitchen? Here's an arrangement that will help you whisk through your work in a hurry . . . washer and dryer are perfectly at home in a Curtis kitchen.



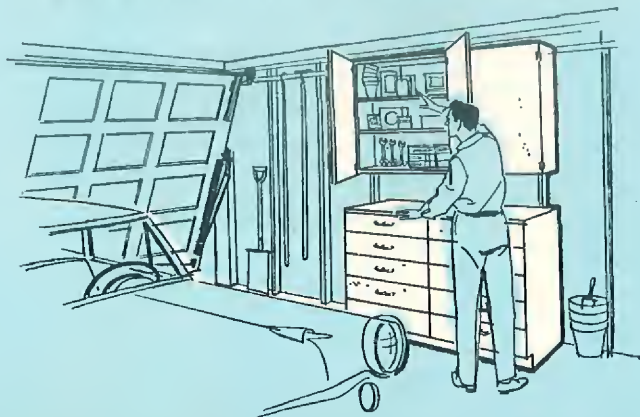
Hobby Shop

Hobby shop or "whoopie room" . . . put in Curtis cabinets for storage. There are units ideally suited for such use. And you can install them yourself . . . and have them painted or stained.

ideas unlimited — with Curtis Cabinets...

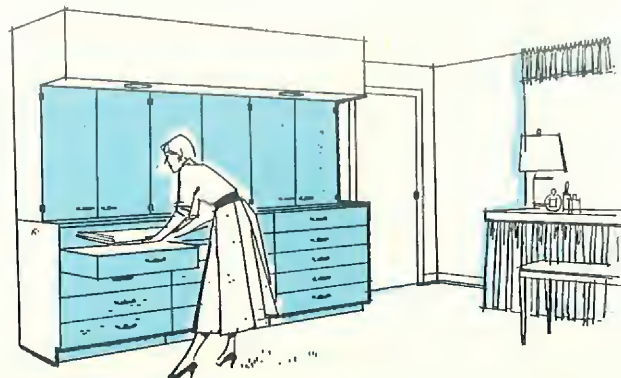
Garage Storage

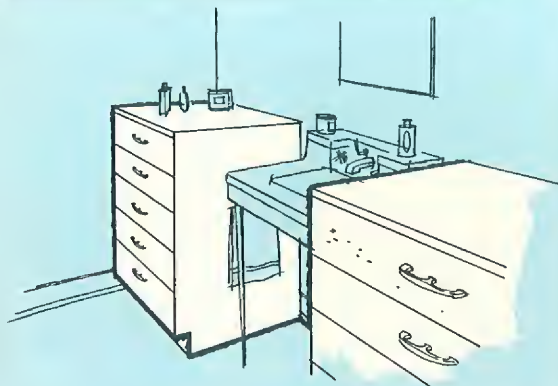
You can make your garage twice as useful . . . and avoid clutter, too . . . by using Curtis cabinets for storage of tools and gardening equipment. There are cabinets for every storage need.



Complete Storage Wall

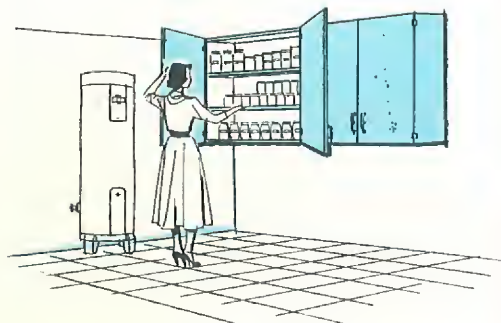
Build a storage wall in a bedroom or utility room with Curtis cabinets and there'll be plenty of room for both your things and his! Your Curtis dealer will offer ideas.





Bathroom installation

In this bathroom, towels and toilet accessories are out of sight, yet instantly available . . . thanks to Curtis cabinets. The wide range of cabinet sizes will fit any space.



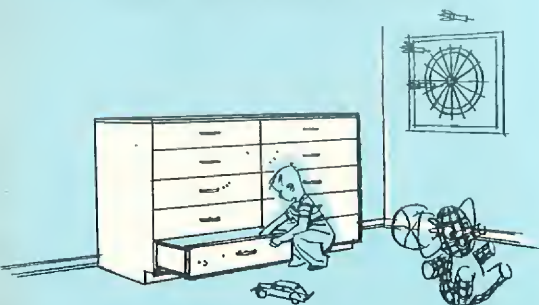
Basement fruit storage

No need to let dust gather on jars and cans in your food storage room, when you can store them all neatly away in Curtis cabinets. And for things you want to "always keep," have plenty of drawers.

Curtis Cabinets go to work anywhere...

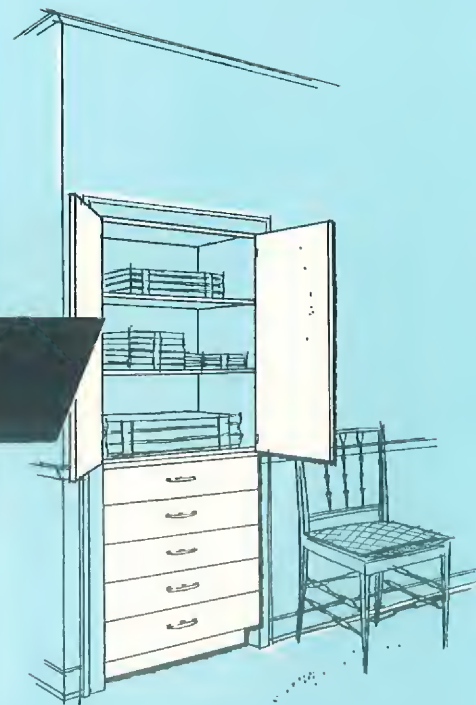
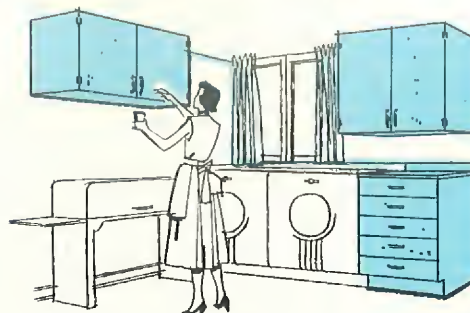
Basement Playroom

Games and toys can easily be stored in low, easy-to-reach Curtis cabinets which you can place in basement, child's room, or where space permits.



Laundry Room

Wash day can be almost painless . . . when Curtis cabinets keep all your equipment so orderly and convenient. You'll find cabinets for every storage need.

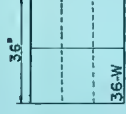
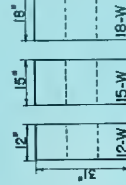


Hall Storage

This roomy linen closet is made from Curtis units. It's the answer to getting extra shelf and drawer space . . . in a hurry. Cabinets may be built-up, or set out in room or hall.

WALL CABINETS

C-6604 WALL STORAGE UNITS



C-6616 HANGING ISLAND UNITS



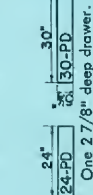
Two white enamel shelves adjustable to desired height.

Double doors, front and back.

C-6607 STOVE OVER UNITS



C-6635 PLANNING DESKS

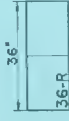


C-6619 HANGING ISLAND UNITS



One adjustable white enamel shelf.

C-6601 REFRIGERATOR OVER UNITS

C-6678 CUTLERY TRAYS
Installed under wall cabinets.FILLER STRIPS
C-6692 C-6693 C-6693NTop view - overall dimensions
3 5/32" height, 12" depth, 15", 18"
or 21" width. Removable dividers.3" Wall 3" Base 3/4"
Base or Wall.

No shelf - can be used over windows and stoves.

SWINGING AND CORNER
SHELVES FOR C-6622

C-6675 C-6676

C-6622 SQUARE
CORNER UNIT

WALL CORNER UNITS

C-6624

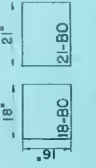


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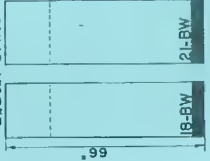


WALL END SHELVES

C-6632 C-6633 R or L

C-6668 OVEN
OVER UNITC-6670 BROOM CLOSET
OVER UNITS

24" Depth, no shelf.

C-6669 OVEN
STORAGE UNITC-6671 BROOM
CLOSET UNITSOven opening
Adjustment to
25-5/8" HIGH
22-1/2" WIDEOne adjustable shelf
with removable insert.

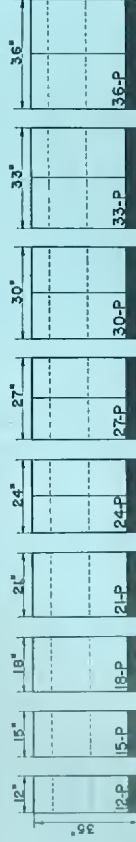
All units are primed and have one final coat of gloss white enamel. The inner surfaces are finished the same except that inside of drawer units are unfinished and inside of tray units are primed only. The trays and drawers have a coat of drawer sealer for easy cleaning, or further finishing if desired. When specified natural fronts, the doors and drawer fronts and end panels, if any, will be supplied without finish. The dimensions of all Curtis cabinets have been standardized to harmonize with other standard kitchen equipment . . . stoves, sinks, refrigerators, dishwashers, freezers, and all such home appliances. Units above the counter top, which are wall units, are 13 1/2" deep; base units are 24" deep.

Left
hand
shown.

So easy to plan—so easy to install—your new *Curtis Kitchen*

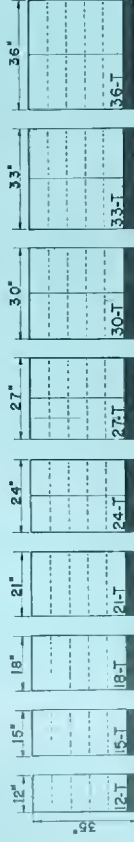
BASE CABINETS

C-6640 PAN UNITS



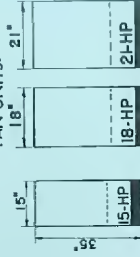
One sliding birch front tray and one sliding metal shelf on hardwood glides

C-6643 TRAY UNITS

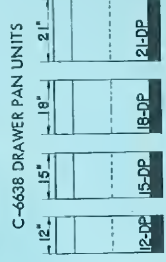


Five sliding birch front trays with metal safety stop—removable for deep storage

C-6629 HANGING PAN UNITS:
C-6659 TRAY STORAGE UNITS



C-6647 TRAY CUTLERY UNITS
C-6649 MIXER STORAGE UNITS



Accessory units needed in most kitchens

Four half trays

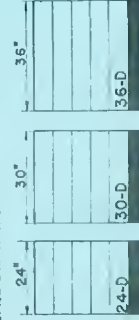
Mixer shelf raises & lucks

One drawer and one sliding metal shelf.
Birch moulding board over drawer.

C-6644 BASE DRAWER UNITS



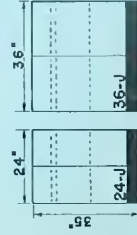
C-6661 DRAWER BREAD UNITS



Versatile storage units for any room in the home

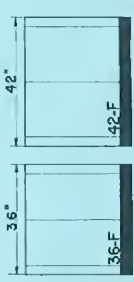
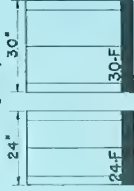
Metal bread box may be inserted in any deep drawer

C-6665 BASE ISLAND STORAGE UNITS
C-6666



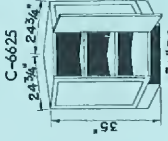
C-6672 SINK FRONTS

Casings may be trimmed a maximum of 4-1/2" — includes bottom panel and cleats

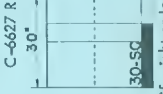


Double doors, front and back, with removable toe strip

C-6625 BASE CORNER UNITS



C-6627 R or L BASE SQUARE CORNER UNITS



Specify right or left hinge with pull next to mull

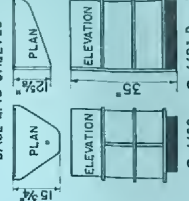
C-6681 SWING SHELVES



C-6682 FOR C-6626 ONLY



C-6630 BASE END SHELVES

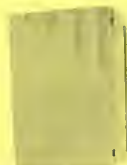


Not available for C-6627

C-6631 R or L



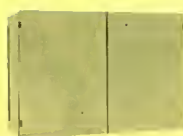
C-6601
Refrigerator Over Unit



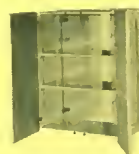
C-6604
Wall Storage Unit



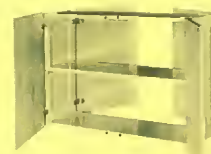
C-6604
Wall Storage Unit



C-6607
Stove Over Unit



C-6616
Hanging Island Unit



C-6619
Hanging Island Unit



C-6622
Square Corner Wall Unit



C-6624
Wall Corner Unit



C-6625
Base Corner Unit



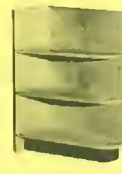
C-6626
Base Square
Corner Unit



C-6629
Base Hanging
Pan Unit



C-6630
Base End
Shelves



C-6631
Base End
Shelves



C-6632
Wall End
Shelves



C-6633
Wall End
Shelves



C-6635
Planning Desk

Basic Curtis cabinet units



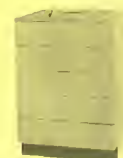
C-6640
Base Pan Unit—
18 in. wide—open



C-6640
Base Pan Unit—
30 in. wide—closed



C-6643
Base Tray Unit



C-6644
Base Drawer Unit



C-6647
Tray Cutlery Unit



C-6652
Bread
Drawer Unit



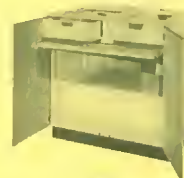
C-6653
Cake
Drawer Unit



C-6659
Tray Storage Unit



C-6661
Drawer Bread Unit



C-6665
Base Island Unit



C-6666
Base Island Storage
Unit (closed)



C-6666
Base Island Storage
Unit (open)



C-6670
Broom Closet
Over Unit



C-6673
Sink Case



C-6671 Broom Closet Unit



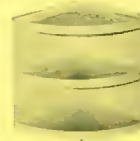
C-6675
Swing Shelves



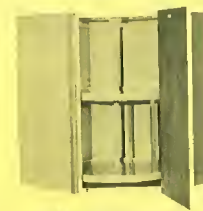
C-6676
Corner Shelves



C-6680
Swing Shelves



C-6681
Swing Shelves



C-6685 Spin Shelf



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